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Is there any fashion left that woman has not tried as a means of rendering herself tempting?

THE LAW OF THE AIR.

In the coming days of aerial navigation, when persons hurrying along the streets of a city are liable to be injured from objects falling from aeroplanes, dirigible balloons, & c., the question as to whether the city is liable for injuries so received is bound to arise. The question is answered obiter by Judge Hobson in *Braunstein vs. City of Louisville*, 143 Southwestern Reporter, 372, who says: "If the operator of an aeroplane should lose control of it, and it should fall in the street of a city and hurt some one, the city should be no more responsible for this than an object falling into the street from any other cause over which it had no control."—The Docket.

UNCLE SAM AS A COMMON CARRIER.

How would you like to be the postmaster? That question will be asked frequently after January 1st, 1913. Why? Because it is going to be possible after that date to send by mail crowing roosters, cackling hens, eggs of any age, butter of any old strength, turnips, onions, and almost anything and everything. Post-offices will no longer be dull. There will be little time left for reading postal cards and similar extraordinary duties.

What with hunting for stamps on pecking roosters, collecting extra postage on over-age eggs and extra-athletic butter, the job of postmaster will be no sinecure. Trying to sort jam out of a mess of dill pickles and turnips is likely to prove exhausting labor, too. This parcels post thing, you see is likely to drive some of our old postmasters into retirement and the result may be something totally unexpected.

The wagons of the rural mail carriers will resemble the vehicle of the huckster. The postoffice in the early morning will resound with a barnyard medley and all the postmaster will need to complete the ideal farm scene will be a cow to milk and a horse to curry.—Richwood Gazette.

WHAT OF THE GREAT DEMOCRATIC HOODOO?

The Courier-Journal out of its consuming love for both Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan, nominates Mr. Bryan for Ambassador to the Court of St. James. It will cut the Gordian knot, solve the problem, lift the veil and remove the pressure. There need be no friction or thought of friction. That "long jaw" and that "bulging bald spot" will be segregated by miles and leagues of themultitudinous seas incarnadine, or words to that effect—and Champ and Oscar can come and go between the White House and the Capitol without hindrance, or disguise. Beside, we do so want to see Mr. Bryan in kneebreeches and silk stockings.

Not long after Gen. Jackson had been seated in the Chief Magistracy, he was advised that John Randolph, of Roanoke, was likely to come back to Congress and to make himself troublesome. Old Hickory put on his thinking cap. The "gentleman from Roanoke" was still capable of raising as much hell to the square inch as—well, let us say as Mr. Bryan!—and the Jacksonian talent for tactics and common sense, which supplemented the Jacksonian genius for fighting—came to the rescue. Next day Mr. Randolph was appointed Minister to Russia!—Courier-Journal.

Did you ever see such a lack of jollifying as was over the recent election of Wilson? The Democrats seemed as ashamed of the result as the Republicans.

The Akron, Ohio, girl who came into notoriety a year ago by giving a supper in honor of an educated ape, has just married in New York. She did not marry the ape. Lucky ape.—Dover News.

THE LAW'S REVENGE.

The most cruel and indefensible crime committed within a decade by backwoodsmen suffering from the exaggerated ego was the killing of Judge Thornton L. Massie and others at Hillsville last March. The tragedy occurred in a remote and primitive Virginia county. The murderers took to the woods in a section in which the roads are bad at all times, but at their worst in March. With a good start and local sympathy in their favor the members of the "Allen gang" felt that they had a fair chance to elude their pursuers. But little more than a half year has passed and a decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia confirming the death sentences of Claude Swanson Allen and Floyd Allen has been handed down. That settles these two cases. Sidna Allen was recently captured after a long chase.

Of course, the Governor of Virginia will not interfere and the Allens who have been convicted, and such others as may be convicted and fail to get new trials, will be electrocuted in the reasonably near future.

The Hillsville killings were spoken of at the time as a "disgrace to Virginia." No outlaw, or gang of outlaws, has the power to disgrace a State or to reflect in any way upon the success of the existing social organization. The disgrace of a State lies not in an outburst of savagery upon the part of undisciplined citizen, but in the State's failure—if there is failure—to prove the usefulness of the law by enforcing it rigidly. Civilization cannot always civilize every unit in the entire population, but it civilizes the majority, so that if government governs and the law punishes lawlessness, it succeeds, and its vindication is beyond cavil.

The State of Virginia enjoys undiminished dignity. The law will be of newly proven value when the first of the Allen gang takes his seat in the electric chair. The Allens were puffed up with their view of their importance in their community, and their ability to "do as they damn pleased," to use the phraseology of a late Kentucky feudist. Assuredly the Old Dominion has read their kind a lesson. The only regret is that when the law has had its revenge and several rather useless lives have been brought to an end there will remain Virginia's bereavement. The loss of a public servant of Judge Massie's type—a man who declined to violate the law by carrying weapons when he was told that he was in danger—is not a loss easily forgotten.—Courier-Journal.



WHY THE NICKEL WON.

Louisville Times.

This is the sprightly fable of the Dollar and the Nickel, recently incorporated into the repertoire of a Louisville raconteur during a sojourn at a watering place Ezra Kendall characterized as a "liver laundry."

Said the Dollar to the Nickel: "G'wan, you insignificant shrimp. What do you hang around your betters for? What do you amount to, anyway? You poor, imitation-lead-colored beer check. It takes two of you even to get into a picture show. Look at me! There's some class to me, there is. I am a full grown American citizen and I wear the finest clothes there are."

"That may all be true, you overgrown slob," the Nickel replied. "I'll admit that you're a big, two-fisted bully and that your clothes look like an illuminated circus parade, but for all that I'm better than you are."

"Now, ha-ha-ha and also he-he-he and likewise ho-ho-ho!" guffawed the Dollar. "Where'd you get that, I want to know?"

"Why, easy enough," said the Nickel. "I go to church and you don't."

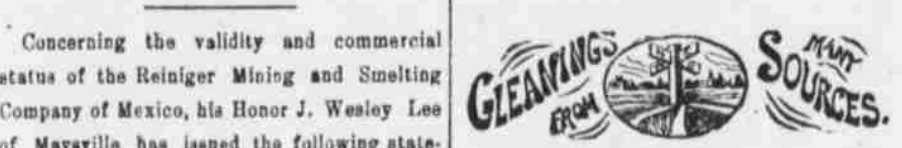
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A few of these new selections:
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60071—Songs My Mother Taught Me—Lacy Isabella Marsh.
75-85—Merry Christmas Waltz—Victor Harlan's Orchestra.
17173—The Million Dollar Ball—Billy Murray.
When I Get You Alone Tonight—Walter Van Brunt.
Everybody Two-step—American Quartet.
17171—Buddy Boy—Collins-Harian.
And large selection of other Records.
Records, 60c to \$7. Victorlars, \$15 to \$200.
P. J. MURPHY, The Jeweler
Thanksgiving next Thursday.
Christmas only four weeks from next Wednesday.
Some one has said that a lawyer is a legal gentleman who recovers your estate from your enemies and keeps it for himself.
Mr. Olivet Tribune: "All hands together now and we will soon have the old Star Mail Route re-established between Mt. Olivet and Maysville, via Sardis, Needmore, Shannon, Murphysville and Washington."
Taft Holds the County Record
President Taft's attention has been called to the fact that one county in the United States gave him a solid vote at the recent election. It was Zapata county, Tex., where he received every vote cast, 375. The same county gave him a solid vote four years ago. Zapata county adjoins another county in Texas that is almost solely Democratic. Just how all the voters in a county, which is composed almost wholly of Americanized Mexicans, manage to hold together solidly has never been fully explained.
No other of the 2,200 counties in the United States ever cast its entire vote for one candidate for President.
REINIGER MINING COMPANY
Big Mexican Concern Fully Investigated and Gets Indorsement From Mayor Lee
Concerning the validity and commercial status of the Reiniger Mining and Smelting Company of Mexico, his Honor J. Wesley Lee of Maysville has issued the following statement:
To the Public: Several days ago two gentlemen, Messrs. F. O. Craig of Van Wert, O., and Lewis Lowry of Portsmouth, O., came to Maysville and were attempting to interest citizens in the purchase of the stock of The Reiniger Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation organized for the operation of copper, silver and gold mines in the state of Sonora, Mexico.
As provided by an ordinance of the city I required these gentlemen to desist from the sale of such stock pending an investigation of themselves and others connected with the company, and so far as possible the affairs of the company and its properties.
Under this ordinance I am not presumed to recommend or advise as to the security of an investment being offered to the public and therefore leave the determination of that matter to the individuals to whom the proposition may be presented.
I am informed by Hon. Louis Hostetter, Consul representing the American Government at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, that the company owns the properties named in its reports.
I learn upon good authority, that the gentlemen named above, and other officers of the company, including Frank Davis of Los Angeles, Cal., Mining Engineer and Metallurgist, are of all good business ability and integrity, of good character and standing in their respective communities.
I have examined the reports of Mr. Davis, the engineer; copies of the Company Charter and of the Charter of the Mexican holding company; have verified the copies of letters endorsing the Engineer and have procured first hand information that he has successfully operated Mexican mines, and I have no reason to even suspect that all these men are not straight and honorable or their proposition any different than they represent it to be.
Mr. Craig is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company and while the investigation has been under way ten days he and Mr. Lowry have rendered every assistance possible, at all times manifesting a spirit of fairness and integrity, expressing from the first a desire that the investigation be thorough.
I have no means of investigating the merits of the properties owned by the Company, except as shown by the reports of Mr. Davis which indicate that he is a man of broad experience in mining.
I am assured by Mr. Craig that they are offering to sell Treasury stock only and for the purpose of equipping and operating the Company's mines.
I commend the officials of this Company for the apparent unquestioned integrity with which they are handling their proposition.
Therefore as Mayor of the City of Maysville I am ready and willing to grant permission for the sale of the Stock of The Reiniger Mining and Smelting Company in the city and do hereby authorize the publication of this statement to offset and correct any unfavorable impression which may have found lodgement in the minds of citizens on account of the publicity of the fact that Mr. Craig, his associates, and Company were being investigated by the city.
Respectfully submitted,
J. WESLEY LEE, Mayor.

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Mrs. Fred Thomas, President.
Mrs. Harry Richardson, Secretary.

Some Headline
New York Telegraph.
The prize headline of the month reads as follows:
GIRL WHO FELL OUT
OF BALLOON ARRIVES.
It is gratifying to know that the long drop is ended.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.



A receivership was asked by the people and stockholders of the Great Western Life Insurance Company at Kansas City.

President-elect Wilson declared he is thinking of much bigger things than the Cabinet and appointments while on his vacation in Bermuda.

The forty-fourth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association opened at Philadelphia with 500 delegates attending.

Miss Norma Garvin, daughter of former Governor L. F. C. Garvin of Rhode Island, disappeared after a lecture at Brown University Wednesday night.

Resolutions indorsing the non-political attitude of President Gompers and other officers were adopted at the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

President Taft is being flooded, it is said with letters from Kentucky and the South, commending his recent speech to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

LEST YOU FORGET
The postal authorities require papers sent through the mails to be paid for in advance before they are eligible to the mail as second-class matter.
If your PUBLIC LEDGER stops, remember the cause.

IN MAYSVILLE
THE EVIDENCE IS SUPPLIED BY LOCAL TESTIMONY

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Maysville what can it be?

Mrs. Della Lunsford, 328 N. Front street, Maysville, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills completely and permanently cured me of kidney complaint and I am glad to confirm all I said in 1908, when I publicly endorsed them. I attribute my kidney trouble to a strain which started with sharp shooting pains through my kidneys, and a dragging down feeling through my hips. I was afflicted regularly with dull headaches and dizzy spells, and often if I had not caught hold of something for support I would have fallen. I was in that condition for several years, up one week and in bed the next. I finally began to notice the symptoms of dropsy, and in a short time I was suffering from this trouble. My feet began to swell and my hands also were afflicted at times in the same way. At night I was restless and always felt tired. I read of a similar case being cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got the remedy at Wood & Son's Drug Store. This relieved me so much from the first that I got another supply, and before long I was entirely cured. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."

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